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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kemna et al.

Serial No.: 10/030,340

Examiner: t/b/a

Filed : December 20, 2001

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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A STRAND FROM METAL

**PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED
APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

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BOX PETITION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Abandonment mailed April 1, 2002 for the above-captioned patent application, Applicants respectfully petition to revive the above-captioned application in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) on the grounds that the application was unintentionally abandoned.

The above-captioned application became abandoned for insufficient funds in the BakerBotts Deposit Account 02-4377. Applicants respectfully request that the above-captioned application be revived, and that prosecution be allowed to continue.

I. Unintentional Abandonment

Applicants respectfully petition to revive the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) as the abandonment was unintentional.

II. Petition Fee

Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$1280.00 for payment of the petition fee of \$1280.00 to continue prosecution of this application. In the event any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

III. Reason for the Unintentional Abandonment

The error that caused the unintentional abandonment was a failure to pay the total U.S. basic national fee of \$890 for this application. A check in the amount of \$740.00 was included with this application at the time of its filing on December 20, 2001. The USPTO was authorized to draw any additional funds which were required from the firm's Deposit Account No. 02-4377, however, there were insufficient funds to cover the deficit amount of \$150. Also enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$150.00.

IV. Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request: (i) that this petition to revive the above-captioned application in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) be granted, and (ii) that the revived application be allowed to continue prosecution.

Dated: April 16, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has made the following determination:

- Applicant has failed to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by 30 months (37 CFR 1.495(b)(2)).
- INSUFFICIENT FUNDS IN DEPOSIT ACCT

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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